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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of STEPHEN D. KUSLICH et al.

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For LAPAROSCOPIC SPINAL STABILIZATION
SURGICAL METHODGroup Art Unit
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half and the resulting fee is: \$

☐ A ___-month extension was previously paid for. Accordingly, the fees for this 1-month extension are \$___.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-0029.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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